

SENATOR LANDIS PRESIDING

SENATOR LANDIS: Less than a minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much time?

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: The public doesn't respect us because we bring in too many bills. Then one of our staunchest conservatives brings in a bill that he knows is constitutionally suspect but it doesn't matter this time. It is not going to accomplish a thing, but that doesn't matter to him, so I hope never to hear him say again we should limit the number of bills or that we should only bring bills that have merit. I'm opposed to this bill and I hope enough others will vote against it or at least withhold their vote so that it will not advance.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Next is Senator Schmit followed by Senator Vard Johnson, Higgins, Chizek and Lowell Johnson. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe that Senator Owen Elmer, one of our newer members, came down and I overheard him make the point that if you purchase something through a mail-order catalog, there is a portion of the sales order that refers to the state sales tax. If that is true, and since there was a famous seat cover firm mentioned here on the floor, I'd like to ask Senator Vard Johnson a question. Do you know, Senator Vard, if that firm ever remits any sales tax to the State of Nebraska at the present time?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Johnson, would you like to respond.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Schmit, I think those records are absolutely privileged and confidential and so I cannot tell you whether or not the famous seat cover mail-order firm remits to the State of Nebraska. I have no knowledge as to whether it does or not.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Not being a gambling man, would you want to make a bet on it?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would be reluctant to on the floor.